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ternoon or evening.
The following heavy precipitation (in

Brownsville, Tenn., 3.00; Columbia, Tenn.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8

74: cendition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing

reservoir, temperature, 71; condition at in-

fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 2:12 a.m. and 2:22 p.m. High tide, 7:55 a.m. and 8:17 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Range of the Thermometer.

8 a.m., 60; 2 p.m., 66; maximum, 68; min fmum, 58.

Miss E. J. Rawlings has been appointed

place of Miss Sarah Ellen Bryan, and Miss Flora Virginia Russel, vice Miss Leila

Brown, resigned.

The beautiful service of the forty hours'

Hotel Arrivals.

Hamilton-S. J. Herban and wife, New

Willard's-H. S. Condery and S. M. Van

Brake, New York; W. H. McCarthy and

Miss M. A. McCarthy, Brockton, Mass., S.

Oxford-R. W. Parkins and wife, Staun-

ton, Va.; A. N. Stewart and R. H. Stewart,

Philadelphia, Pa.; A. B. Canter, Boston,

Cochran-A. J. Vandewater, New York:

Normand e-G. Niederlein, Philadelphia,

Blackburn and Miss Blackburn, Ver-

Pa.; E. C. Sterling, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J.

saliles, Ky.
Arhagion—B. McCarthy, Indianapolis,
Ind.; J. McCarthy, Chi. ago, Iil.; R. F. Root,
Denver, Col.; S. L. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio;
A. Hind and S. C. Smith, Utien, N. Y.

Shoreham—F. A. Lex, Philadelphia, Pa.; Shoreham—F. A. Lex, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. B. Elkins, Mrs. Elkins, Blaine Elkins and D. Elkins, Elkins, W. Va.; H. B. Brownell and D. Stern, New York; J. F. Gaynor, Sy-thering, N. V. C. S. Hamila, Parising Property

Wheeler, New York; J. Smith, San Fran-

Ebbitt-H. M. Lyons and H. H. Hough.

Metropolitan-T. C. Kinney, New York; Sylvanus Stokes, Baltimore, Md.; R. L.

Phelps, Newport News; Miss F. Brown,

Newport News; J. R. Patterson and wife, McKeesport, Pa.; Jno Eland, London, Eng.; A. H. Jenkins, Boston, Mass. Johnson-W. H. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.;

Miss Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; S. M. Jacobs, New York; Col. W. N. I. Godwin, Norfolk.

Va.; C. A. Sanford and wife, New York city; D. A. Lindsay, New York city; Jas. M. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jas. H. Bates, Marietta, Ga.

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H. P. Thomas, Macon, Ga.

R. D. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. D.

W. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.

Morgan, Syracuse, N. Y.

York; S. B. Newman, New Orleans, La.

Temerrow—Low tide, 2:49 a.m. and p.m. High tide, 8:32 a.m. and 8:54 p.m.

stice today at 8.03 a.m.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hagan, at Avalon Heights.

N. J.

and extinguished at 4:57 a m.

evening of November 4.

O Clear

Partly Clouds

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.

areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

LIGHT SHOWERS TODAY,

But Fair and Cooler Weather Predict-

ed for Tomorrow.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday-For the

District of Columbia and Maryland, fair

Wednesday, preceded by light showers this

afternoon; cooler Wednesday morning;

For Virginia and North Carolina, local

showers, followed by fair Wednesday;

Weather conditions and general fore-

east-The barometer has risen from the

Mississippi valley westward to the Rocky mountains, and it has fallen on the Atlan-tic coast and in the extreme northwest; it

is highest over South Dakota and lowest

over New England.

It is cocler throughout the lake regions

and in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and slightly warmer on the At-

Local showers are reported this morning

from the lake regions and thence south ward to the gulf and south Atlantic states. The weather is cloudy in the middle Atlan-tic states and New England and clear to

the west of the Mississippi.
The indications are that the weather

will be fair and cooler Wednesday from New England southwestward to the gulf

Building Improvements Going on in the West

Work Progressing on the American

University-Local Notes of General

and Especial Interest.

The building improvements in the west-

ern part of the city still continue, and

Georgetown is getting a good share. Dur-

ing the past month a good many permits

ly being pushed, and the houses are ex-

menths. Mr. George Warwick is erecting

a two-story frame building, to be used

pected to be completed within three

northerly winds.

lantic coast.

northerly winds: cooler.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM — J. H. ALTEMUS HAS RE-turned to the city and will hold a meeting THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, Sept. 22, at Wonn's Hall, W. C. T. U.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CHApin Union will be held at Headquarters, 910 F st., from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY. Public cordially invited. Mrs. M. E. COHEN, Pres.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that my husband, William I. Schneider, has no power or authority to contract for me in any matter whatsoever nor will I be bound by any contract, purchase or sale that he may make for me or upon my account or in relation to any of my property.

MARY A. SCHNEIDER, 8e22-31*

MARY A. SCHNEIDER,

I ADVERTISE THAT I WILL NOT BE RESPON sible for any bills contracted by my son, J. C. Cobb, commonly called Joe Cobb, of Mount Pleas ant. He is now twenty-one years of age. se22-3t* CLARENCE F. COBB. SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL. ROBERT DE Bruce Council, K. H., will meet in regular ses-sion on TUESDAY, 22d September, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. Business, general. WM. OSCAR ROOME, 53d degree, Recorder. 'Tis well to remember the trite

truism. "I never disappoint."

No, it's not genuine typewriting-although you can't tell the difference. We refer to our typewritten circulars. Whoever receives one thinks it a personal letter. Good advertising. Let's talk it over.

BYRON S. ADAMS, 512 11TH ST. THE FARTNERSHIP RERETTOFORE EXISTING between William C. Downey and Frederick S. Smith, under the firm mame of W. C. Downey & Co., doing a drug business at the Portland Drug Store, has this 17th day of September, 1816, been dissolved by mutual consent. William C. Downey will continue the business, and assumes all liabilities and is authorized to collect all accounts due the said arm. WILLIAM C. DOWNEY, selfs-5t* FREDERICK S. SMITH.

W. D. HADGER WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS Irlends and patrons that he is now located a \$11 14th st. n.w. Repairing a specialty, sel9-lw THERE STRL REMAINS AT 327 6TH ST. S.E. seine excellent furniture, consisting of bed room sets, carpets, matting, diding ex. table and chairs, mantel cramments, very large pier glass piettres, etc.; must be sold this week. House and grounds for sole. THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HONEST MONEY AND

sound government, and desire the election of McKinley and Hobart as President and Vice President, are reminded that Louis D. Wime, 916 F st. n.w., is the treasurer of the McKinley and Hobart Finance Committee of the District of Columbia. In all presidential campaigns money is needed for legitimate purposes, especially in this one, as so much is required for the distribution of educational documents. Any contributions sent to Mr. Wine will be properly acknowledged and indiciously applied.

ORNAMENTAL WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS, Grilles, Gates, Hinges and Escutcheons, Window Guards, etc. Protect your property. No charge for electches and estimates. Wrought Iron Gas Fixtures, Andirons, Fenders, etc., etc. J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520-522 13th st. fel5 DR. N. WILLIS POMEROY

DENTISTRY DONE ON WEEKLY AND MONTHLY T. W. STUBBLEFIELD, D.D.S.,

A CORDIAL "WELCOME HOME" IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR RETURNING FRIENDS AND

It is our desire this coming winter to extend the sale of our ice among those who have hither-to not given it a trial. All we ask is a trial. A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to every one interested in securing the very best ice for every home use to visit our works, and there see every process employed in the production of "HYGIENIC ICE"-the only ice so made of pure spring water in this city. Every intelligent per-mon who has thus visited our works has invari-ably preferred "Hygienic Ice" . any other. For this reason YOU are thus invited.

The works are at 15th and E sts. n.e. -3 squares from the eastern terminus of the Columbia cable railway and 4 squares from the Metropolitan. THE HYGIENIC ICE CO., Office 1423 F st. n.w.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE FIRM OF As let & Kenner, composed of Albert E. Acker and Harry W. Kenner, doing a drug business at 1429 Fa. ave. n.w., has been this day dissolved by northing consent. Mr. Albert E. Acker will continue the business at the old stand, and is amborized to settle up all the transactions of the late firm.

s-12-3w HAVE YOU VISITED CLEVELAND PARK?

Call or send for booklet. Office, 610 14th st. BICYCLING FOR HEALTH

> is best done on the "Columbia" the standard of the world for wheels. The greatness of the Columbia is evidenced by the fact that other makers strive to make their wheels "just as good." POPE MFG. CO. J. Hart Brittain, Manager, 452 Pa.

Get Out of The Rut

of buying your paints and materials on credit, and your business will soon begin to boom. Supply your needs here-pay us cash, and pocket the big discounts we allow. You'll find it possible to work changer, and by working changer your business is bound to grow greater and

Chas. E. Hodgkin, 913 7th. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, etc. re22-161 Let Us Have Your Ideas

- if you want to get some special style Furniture or Mantel. We'll make it you. Our facilities for doing fine cald T. W. Smith's Lumber Yd., 1st st. and Ind. ave. Jy 27-2m, 12 If Your Business Requires

BLANK BOOKS of special size, shape or ruling we'll make them to order for you. Make them charge the lowest consistent prices, E Z We have all kinds of Blank Books always in stock Ledgers, Journals, Records, Day Books, Cash Books, etc. Priced right.

Easton & Rupp, 421 11th St., It's a Good Plan

to always keep a supply of Tharp's Old Reliable "Berkeley" Pure Rve Whisky in the house. Then you won't have to send for the doctor every time some one in the family is alling. Its standard purity makes it the king of restoratives, \$1 qt.

Jas. Tharp, 812 F St. se19-10d

Not "Auction Bicycles,"

BUT BICYCLES AT AUCTION PRICES. We have in stock some twenty-five or thirty men's \$65 Bicycles, 1896 patterns, new every way, and fully up-to-date in all respects, that we are going to sell at the low price of THIRTY DOLLARS CASH.

Fitted with either G. & J. or M. & W. "Quick Repair" tires, and fully unranteed by the makers, Bear in mind, these are not RAMBLERS, though we have a very few slightly used Ladies' '95 and '96 patterns, recently overhauled and refinished, which we can give you bargains on. As said above, there are not many of them, and the early buyer gets the bargain. Take a glance at the \$30 Bicycles in our window at 1325 14th n.w.

se4-1f28 GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO. The Independent Ice Co.'s

yellow wagons deliver pure Kennebec Ice to all parts of the city and Mt. Pleasant-daily. Prompt service. Reasonable rates.

OFFICES, 910 Pg. ave.-3108 Water at. sel-1m.14 Telephone 591-2

Death of Consul Gibson.

A cable message was received at the Navy Department yesterday from Vice Consul Khouri at Beirut, Syria, saying that died in that city yesterday morning from smallpox. Mr. Gibson was a young busi-Less man of Augusta, Ga., with every prospect of a successful career. He was graduated from the University of Georgia with

United States Consul Thomas R. Gibson high henors, and was appointed to the of-fice he held at the time of his death by President Cleveland in September, 1883, at which time he was editor of the Evening News of Augusta. His remains will probably be brought home for interment.

The governor of Pennsylvania has pardoned John Bardsley, the ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, serving a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement. The governor's action was based entirely on Bardsley's ill-health, and the fact that last week he sustained a streke of paralysis.

\$50 sideboards for \$32.65 at Moses' annual

CZAR ON SCOTCH SOIL

Welcome to Great Britain of Russia's Ruler.

RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES

Precautions Taken Against Possible Dynamite Conspirators.

SCENE IN THE FIRTH OF FORTH

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LEITH, Scotland, September 22.-The Russian yachts bearing the czar and czarina and attendants were sighted at the entrance of the Firth of Forth at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the news was immediately telegraphed to the Prince of Wales, who was in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the czar and czarina, and who was to accompany the Russian visitors to Balmoral.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, M. de Staal, the Russian ambassador to the court of St. James; Lord Rosebery and a number of high military offlcials arrived at the jetty from Dalmeny at 11 o'clock, and were received by an escort of the Enniskillen Dragoons. Rain was falling heavily, and the sky and general surroundings were most forbidding, but in spite of this, enormous crowds of people ined the way to the docks and greeted the arrival of the royal party with the greatest enthusiasm. The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of the Kieff Dragoons, and the Duke of Connaught was in the uniform of

After inspecting the reception room, the royal party joined the Duchess of Buc-cleuch and the Countess of Lytton and embarked on board the steamer Tantallon Castle. The steamer then proceeded down the firth in order to meet the czar and czarina. The channel fleet, which lined the firth of Forth, saluted as the Prince of Wales and the royal party traversed the

ines. The Russian imperial yachts on their arrival were saluted by the ficet and immediately dropped anchor. The Tantallon Castle soon afterward ran alongside the Tandard, the latter having their Russian majesties on board.

Welcoming the Czar.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and M. de Staal went on board and welcomed the czar and czarina to Leith. The greetings exchanged by the imperial travelers and the prince were most affectionate. The party afterward lunched together on board the Tandard,

Though the weather was far from being all that could be wished for the reception, there was no mistaking the fact that the people of Leith and its vicinity had turned out in great numbers, determined to give the imperial travelers a hearty and genuine welcome to the shores of Scotland. The whole harbor was full of mer chant vessels from all parts of the world and they were all decked from stem to stern with bunting and placed in the neatest possible trim, so that, after passing through the lines of powerful warships, the progress of the Tandard up the Firth of Forth was parade like in the extreme. The precautions taken affort for the pro-tection of their majestles were unprecedented it is believed in naval annals. Pick-

et beats, steam launches and torpedo boats of the smaller class, from the warships Majestic, Magnificent, Repulse and Resolu-tion, each detachment commanded by a lieutenant, formed a complete net around the Russian imperial yacht in order, ostensibly, to prevent the shore boats from crowding about the yacht, but in reality to prevent any possibility of an attempt to count a synamite or other outrage.

The shore boats were in such vast numers on the water that there is no doub that the precautions taken by the British

naval authorities were warranted. Precautions on Shore.

eacht, and they were reinforced on landing

land Yard detectives, who will remain at-tached to the czar and czarina's party un-

til they leave Great Britain.

After luncheon their imperial majesties

Learded the Tantalion Castle, accompanied by the British princes, and that steamship

proceeded slowly up the Firth of Forth, closely guarded by the swarm of picket coats, through the lines of the British fleet,

all the warships flying the Russian ens gn. As the imperial yacht passed each warship

fired a royal salute, and sailors manned the sides or the yards, as the case might be

with marines on parade and the bands

playing the Russian national anthem. While the Tantallon Castle was approach

ing the fetty she passed between guard lines formed by two cutters from each of

the warships in the Firth of Forth. After

the lines of cutters, the oars were, at an-

other signal, dropped simultaneously, and

then the men-of-war cutters formed up in

column astern of the steamship and follow-

On Scotch Soil.

The czar and czarina landed at the jetty

at exactly 1:40 p.m. As they stepped

ashore the troops presented arms, and the

massed bands played the Russian anthem.

The czar and czarina were escorted

ashore by the Prince of Wales and the

Duke of Connaught, and were met by a

large number of field officers in full uni-

form. The guard of honor was composed

of picked bluejackets from the fleets, while

the czar's escort consisted of a detach-

ment of Royal Scots Greys (2d Dragoons),

of which the czar is colonel-in-chief. A

detachment of 300 policemen and a regi-ment of Highlanders lined the street lead-

ing from the jetty to the railroad station.

marines on either side.

The train in waiting was what is known

as the queen's special, a train specially built for the use of her majesty, and con-

taining every convenience it is possible to place in railroad cars.

Castoria

Infants and Children.

CARLOS MARTYN, D.D.,

CASTORIA DESTROYS WORMS.

ed her to the jetty.

Tantallon Castle had passed through

picked squad of the very best Scot-

In the county there is considerable new work. Mr. E. Endrees is building a one-story frame on the Murdock Mill road. near Tenleytown. Mr. J. H. Wendell is The precautions adopted ashore were erecting an additional story on his frame equally thorough, although few people give dwelling on the Rockville road, near Frie street. Mr. Philip L. Brooks has moved his more than a passing thought now to the dwelling thirty feet to the east, on the Rockville road, near the Grant road, and alleged dynamite conspiracy supposed to have been discovered by Scotland Yard. is building a two-story frame addition. Aleck West is erecting a one-story and On the Tantallon Castle, ashere, on the train which was to take their majestles to a half frame dwelling fronting the Con-Balmoral, at different places along the duit road. reute, at Ballater and about Balmoral it-

Messrs, Deeble, Davis & Co. are rebuildmessrs, Deeble, Davis & Co. are reconsising the entrances to 1075 and 1077 32d street. Mr. A. T. Newman is making rear improvements to premises 3138 M street, while Mr. M. R. Goddard is doing similar self, were picked members of the Russian secret police and the most trusted of the czar's nihilist detectives. Other Russian detectives were on board the imperial work in the rear of 3103 M street.

American University.

The work on the new American University is progressing at a rapid rate, and the foundation of a part of the structure is now well under way. Contractor Parsons has a large gang of laborers at work, and the dimensions of the hall of history are looming up, and rapidly assuming shape. The progress on the foundation has been so great that it is expected to by the corner stone of the building on the afternoon of October 21, which will be made a great event, and at which many prominent people, including the President of the United

States, are expected to be present. Entertained the Club.

Miss Fannie Clarke of 1520 34th street entertained the Gondalier Musical Club last evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her eighteenth birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of people who partook of her hospitality. Among those present were Miss Grace Rolland of Norfolk, Va.; Misses Min-nie Baulsir, Maria Crouch, Nannie Offutt, Petticord, Howe, Messrs, Samuel Baulsir, Pernard DeWitt, Richards and Harry Baul-

A Street Blocked.

The condition of M street just at present is miserable, and the property owners and residents are compelled to put up with many annoyances. This is a busy thoroughfare, and one of the main entrances to town. The entire south side of the street is torn up, and cannot be used for traffic, forcing the teams to use one side of Especially at the entrance to the Aqueduct bridge and in front of the new union depot is the street bad, and only a common depot is the street bad, and only a comparatively small force of men are at work. The ing from the jetty to the railroad station, 400 yards distant.

The reception room of the station was made brilliant with flags and flowers, the Russian ensign being entwined with that of Great Britain. The jetty to the spot where the state carriages from Buckingham palace mews were in waiting to convey the imperial and royal party to the station was lined with bluejackets and marines on either side. granite blocks, which have been moved from the street, instead of being used elsewhere in Georgetown with advantage, have been carted to Washington, and used in street improvements there, to the disappointment of the local people.

An Old Landmark. An old landmark has now entirely been removed with the tearing down of the stables of the Metropolitan Railroad Company on P street just west of Rock creek. The brick frontage still remains standing, but all traces of the frame stables have been cleared away, and gives the place a much larger appearance. With the ad-vent of the electric underground system there was no further use for the stables, and their retention made the other property rather dangerous in case of a fire. This was the cause of their removal. Having no further use of a goodly portion of the property the company will shortly place it on the market, after subdividing

William Jordan, a young white man, while at work this morning painting premises 3224 Grace street, just below the canal, fell from the ladder on which he was standing. The full weight of his body came upon his hands, and he sustained a broken wrist. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in the patrol wagon, where the fracture

Mr. James Murtagh has returned to town after an extended trip through the south. Miss Lena Freeman is at Falls Church, Va., on a visit to Miss Jessie England of that place.

The widow of Engineer Jeff D. Angell, formerly of No. 5 engine company, has been allowed a pension of \$30 a month by the Commission the Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel and Miss Wetzel

BANKERS AMERICAN

Twenty-Second Yearly Meeting of the Association.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

The Organization's Attitude on Monetary Questions.

LOCAL BANKS REPRESENTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 22.-There assembled in the Olympic Theater today the representatives of more wealth than ever before came together in this city at one time. It was the first session of the wenty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. Delegates were present from all parts of the country, representing the most prominent banking institutions, whose capital is at least \$1,000,-

The convention will be in session three days, during which time there will be a general discussion of the reports of the inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours-Goodwater, Ala., 2.04; various committees pertaining to banking. The first day's session was taken up with matters of a routine nature. Tomorrow there will be a call of states, when brief statements will be made by delegates of the general condition of banking in their a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 70; condi-tion, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, various localities. Following this will be a discussion of at least twenty practical banking questions.
Thursday, the last day, officers for th

ensuing year will be elected and installed. The remainder of the day will be given up to the discussion of clearing house ques-

Elaborate arrangements have been mad for the reception and entertainment of the visiting bankers. The entire northern portion of the Planters' Hotel parlor floor has been fitted up as the association's conven-tion headquarters. In addition the St. Louis Sun rises, 5:48; sets, 5:57. Autumnal sol-All gas lamps are lighted tonight by 6:49

> iscussion of the money question: "We have assembled here on this occasion, coming from the north and the south, from the east and the west, but we are not divided geographically or by sectional differences

teacher at the Girls' Reform School, in the zens. "I assume that it is the purpose of each and every member of this association to be honest in all the relations of life, even podevotion, which began at Trinity Church Sunday morning with a high mass, closed this morning at 9 o'clock with a solemn is unworthy of confidence in business.

high mass.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will pay a visit to Hermione Lodge, No. 12, at Odd Feliows' Hall, on 31st street, on the alike. "The American Bankers' Association during its twenty-two years' history, has

the foot of 32d street.

The condition of P street between 35th markets of the world. have been taken out for new structures and the in-provement of old buildings. Mr. H. F. Bleunt of "The Oaks," on Georgetown Heights, has taken out a permit to come the conservatory, adjoining his rest.

The condition of P street between 35th and 26th streets and 36th street between O and repeatedly given utterance to these views—it has fisued its declarations in the condition of P streets and 36th street between O and repeatedly given utterance to these views—it has fisued its declarations in the condition of P street between O and 26th streets and 36th street between O and 26th streets and 36th street between O and repeatedly given utterance to these views—it has fisued its declarations in the past it has boday, unnestatively and repeatedly given utterance to these views—it has fisued its declarations of the loudy condemned by the residents of the loudy condemned by the re In the past it has boldly, unhesitatingly

dence, which is now well under way. The work on the three new houses of Mr. Jas.

The aqueduct office has erected a new day, and far from desiring to month, we should confirm and resurrounding the distributing reservoir.

There have been leaks reported in the literate it with emphasis.

"In times of prevailing business depressions of the confirmation of the confir surrounding the distributing reservoir.

There have been leaks reported in the mater mains at the northeast corner of 20th and N streets and at 33d and R streets.

forces readily coalesce.
"Dishonest money, because it is dishon-Raleigh-J. W. Leberman, J. S. Haas, G. est, attracts the disorderly, lawlesrevolutionary elements—the socialist, the populist and the anarchist. S. Proud, E. D. Harrington, E. C. Molby and A. C. Taggart, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. "The issue today is not exclusively hor-

Mott, New York; C. A. Lewis, Mount Holly, and liberty are at stake.
"Banks, especially national banks, have

> tory, and supplied the money necessary to defend its honor and life. "Through the national bank system, subsequently established, a market was open-ed for United States bonds, yielding the

> at par and immediate redemption.
> "Ninety-three per cent of the business of
> this country is transacted by checks and
> other negotiable instruments.
> "El'minate banking facilities, national
> banks and their circulation, and substitute
> dishonest money as the vehicle of trade,

d financial chaos would speedfly result. and financial chaos would specify result.

"Cotton and cereals could not be produced—if produced, could not be mark-stel—
transportation would be paralyzed, the
wheels of industry would cease to revolve. enterprise and development be checked and the whole land plunged into ruin and "Many sincerely believe, it is true, and

pity it is true, that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and the payment of existing obligations. public and personal, in that metal would be for the highest good of the country. We respect their sincerity in honestly advecating dishonesty, but regret their hal-lucination on the subject, and are sorry to see them in such disreputable company.
"The question has finally been referred to the ballot box for settlement.

-full of churches, free schools and oper Bibles-and we cherish implicit faith in the honesty of the American people, in their common sense, their ready discrimination between right and wrong, truth and false ood, in their faithful performance of existing contracts, in their respect for the law, in their unselfish devotion to their country, their loyalty to her highest in terests and their willingness to sacrifice their lives rather than suffer her honor to be tarnished by dishonesty. "There is a God who presides over the destinies of nations. Let us do our duty

and then trust Him in the present crisis of our beloved country, for the preserva-tion of its honor and liberty inseparable, for as Burke said: 'What is liberty without wisdom and without virtue? erty is the greatest of all possible evils for it is vice and folly and madness with out tuition and without restraint." "From liberty without honor or virtue, from dishonesty, from lawlessness, from anarchy and ruin, good Lord, deliver us!"

Local Banks Represented. The following banks and bankers in Washington are members of the association: Central National, Columbia National, Farmers and Mechanics' National, Lincoln National, National Bank of the Republic, National Bank of Washington, National Capital, National Metropolitan, Ohio National, Riggs National, Second National, Traders' National, West End National, Washington Loan and Trust Company, Bell & Co., Corson & McCartney, Crane, Parris & Co., Lewis Johnson & Co., and William H. Slater. Mr. George H. B. White, cashier of National Metropolitan Bank, is vice president of the association for the District of Columbia.

rency and the relation of the banker to the public, the debates of the convention will, it is expected, be of unusual interest. It is proposed to throw the convention open to the full and free discussion of topics by the attending bankers, and not to rely upon set speeches or addresses upon economic questions.

The attendance promises to be large and

The errors of the past have been so costly that any future legislation needs to be most carefully considered from every point of view. All bankers are interested both as

terest which is not fully shared by their customers. The banks depend for their existence upon the confidence of the people, and they could not exist if the people did not want them. By association, bankers can compare views, gain information, elicit argument, expose fallacles and prepare themselves to promote and defend practical and useful measures in the public interest. The association has developed great reseculmess

association has developed great usefulness in its protective feature. The war which it wages upon professional bank criminals has been carried on with telling effect. It is of vital interest to every banker in the country to support the association in this work."

The association has been invited by the bankers of Springfield, Ill., to visit them at the close of the convention, and to hold a meeting at Lincoln's tomb on Friday afternoon next, and addresses will there be made by Messrs. E. H. Pullen, president of the association, and Joseph C. Hendrix, chairman of the executive council. Five-minute speeches will be made by Mr. R. M. Nelson of Selma, Ala., and other promi-

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Great Interest in the Political Campaign-Sound Money and the Tariff. Correspondence of The Evening Star. CHARLESTOWN, W. Va.,

Free silver is on every tongue, and so much interest is manifested in politics here that there is not much time to spend in business pursuits. Chairman Chaplin of the republican county committee has done some excellent campaign work in this, Jefferson county, and he is satisfied that the vote in November will show a larger republican poll than has ever before been known. It is estimated that there are about three hundred white republican voters in the county, and not five of these favor free silver to the extent that they will vote for Bryan, while, on the other hand, there are many white democrats who favor sound money to the extent that they will be found in the McKmley ranks. This fact was fully demonstrated here a few days ago, when John W. Mason, excollector of internal revenue, delivered an address at a republican meeting. The meeting had not been extensively advertised, but there was a large gathering of citizens, and fully one-half of those who were interested listeners to the sound money address were gold democrats. While tion headquarters. In addition the St. Louis tion headquarters to the delegates and their wives, the badge in the election, so the republicans state, and much of the gain will be due to the continuous tion headquarters. tariff, although it may be attributed to sound money. Throughout the state the wool and mining industries are of so much importance that those interested in them, and they number in the thousands, cannot, it is thought, ignore them.

McKinley's Estimated Majority. The state, the republicans claim, is sure

to vote for McKinley, and it is thought he will have a majority of at least 25,000. In this connection the vote given Palmer and Buckner may be significant. These candidates of the gold democrats will, it is thought, poll a good vote in the state. Many democrats concede this, and many of them also admit that they will average five votes to a precinct. "This," said a five votes to a precinct. "This," said a local republican, "will give them a total of about 9,000 in the state, and this alone will insure a large majority for the Mc Kinley ticket."

Republicans here have no doubt what ver as to the result, while on the other hand the democrats seem to realize that to win they must do some hard and effect ive work, and they are making every effort to do it. Democratic meetings largely out-number the republican gatherings, and speakers from all parts of the country are participating in the campaign.

Preparing to Greet Mr. Bryan. Senator Morgan attracted a large gatherng when here a few days ago, and ten days from now William J. Bryan, the presidential candidate, will be at Harper's Ferry. Arrangements are being made in Maryland and Virginia as well as in this state, to give him a rousing reception, and an effort is being made by the local demoan effort is being made by the local demo-crats to get out one thousand men or

horseback to greet the candidate when

arrives to address the people at Island The meeting will be held early in the want to hear the boy orator of the Platte The importance attached to the Palme and Buckner movement by the democrat here is shown by the county papers, which are devoting much space to the denunciation of the candidates of the Indiana; oli convention. In the last issue of the Farmers' Advocate there appeared a bitter at tack on General Palmer, most of which however, was accredited to another paper.
Reference is also made in the editorial columns of the paper to the Indianapol's candidates, but the editor does not seem to be very bitter against the republican

American Lamps in Paris. From Lippircott's Magazine.

of 1871 of petroleum for conflagrative purposes produced such an impression on the French mind that people recoiled even at the mention of kerosene. So the American kerosene lumps, which were then just beginning to get a foothold in France, were relegated to the limbo of dangerous innovations. Then came the exhibitions of 1878 and 1889, with our particularly good show of new, improved and artistic lamps. The memories of 1871 were quickly forgotten and today the use of candles and the ob-"pump lamps"—gas has never been a gen-eral means of domestic lighting in France— has gone down before the American substitute, which has not only invaded the Parisian bel room and parlor, but has even found favor in the chateaux along the Loire and has worked its way into the plain homes of the remotest villages. One of the American lamp exhibitors received so man orders during the exhibition of 1889 that h established a branch store in the best part ing a thriving business ever since.

The Human Life. Marcus Aurelius.

Oh, man, thou hast been a citizen in great city; what does it matter whether it has been three or five years? There are some grains of incense destined for the same altar; the one falls sconer, the other later into the fire, but the difference is nothing. Man ought to live according to nature during the few days which are given him on earth, and when the moment of his withdrawal is come, to submit hin self with sweetness, as an olive in falling blesses the tree which has produced it, and All that is arranged for thee arrange for me, Oh, Cosmos! Nothing is to me prema-ture or late of what in thy view comes in season. I take my fruit at what thy seasons bring, Ch, Nature! From thee comes everything! In thee is everything; toward thee goes everything. *************

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The American Policy of Non-Intervention to Be Followed.

From time to time rumors have com from European sources to the effect that

the government of the United States has signified an intention of co-operating with one or more of the great powers, those last mentioned being Great Britain and Italy to enforce reforms in the Turkish empire and prevent further attacks upon Armenian Christians. To support these stories a perfectly routine movement of two American cruisers has been twisted into an intended hostile demonstration. It can now be autheritatively stated that it is not contemplated, nor has it been, that this government in the slightest degree should depart from its time-honored policy of refraining from intervention in European affairs further than is necessary to protect American

many other instances, the government, as a matter of prudence, has maintained a sufficient naval force near places where Americans reside in numbers to insure their safety, but with the political aspect of this or any other European question there will be no intervention by this gov-

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of states, preceded by local showers this af-

p.m.; extinguishing is begun at 5:12 a.m. Public arc lamps are lighted at 7:04 p.m. President Pullen's Address. President Pullen addressed the association as follows with reference to the pending The following were the readings of the

"We are proud, even in these troublous times, to call ourselves 'American citi-

"Nations are made up of individuals, and rational honesty should be as precious to each individual as his personal honesty. "Honesty is the corner stone of good character in the individual and the nation

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sion, widespread discontent and general un-rest, the various elements among the peo-ple that in prosperity cannot combine their

H. Lent, Boston, Mass.; H. L. Barbour, Hartford, Conn.; S. B. Lyon and C. E. ernment and the preservation of law, life been assailed by the vituperations of ignorance and passion.
"The banks rallied to the support of the

government in the darkest hour of its his-

money necessary for the prosecution of the war for the preservation of our Union, and a currency provided that has never been excelled for safety, universal acceptance at par and immediate redemption.

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representative. In speaking today of the convention to a Star reporter a Washington banker said: "We are passing through a SPECIAL NOTICES. Page 8
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Occurring, as the convention does, when the whole country is discussing questions affecting the standard of value, the cur-

critical period of our financial history, and the best intelligence of the country is needed in the discussion of the important problems which are now before the people.

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